

# THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NEWS RELATED IN A PARAGRAPH.

### The Latest Happenings of a Personal and General Nature.

### IN AND AROUND PORTSMOUTH

Gathered on the Streets, at the Hotels, in Counting Rooms and Elsewhere, and Put in Abbreviated Form for the Edification of Readers of the Virginian-Pilot—The Movements of People—Snap Shots at Events in Which the Public is Interested.

Little Maggie Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Cooke, celebrated her fifth anniversary of her birth on Thursday night. A large number of little lads and misses were present. Little Miss Maggie was not forgotten in the present line, she receiving quite a number.

Messrs. John H. Hall, Jr., and Clyde E. West will leave Monday evening for Indianapolis, Ind., to attend the quadrennial convention of the National Association of Democratic Clubs as delegates from the Bryan, Stevenson and Maynard Club of this city.

Miss Pearl Tucker, of Court street, is visiting relatives in Richmond.

Grand Master W. T. Baldwin, of the State Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., will make an official visit next Friday night to Old Dominion Lodge of this city.

The officers and members of Seaside Lodge No. 50, K. of P., are requested to be present at the Castle Hall Tuesday, October 2, at 8:30 p. m., to participate in the celebration of their seventh anniversary.

Sanitary Inspector Murden is engaged in making a list of all property in the First Ward which has not been connected with the city sewers.

Police Officer Jesse Diggs is off on ten days' leave. He is the last one to go off on a vacation, all the others having had their turn.

Miss Maud Brandt, of Philadelphia, is in the city visiting relatives.

The clerks and writers in the navy-yard will be paid on Monday for the last half of September.

Read Emmett Deans' advertisement and learn what he has to say for Monday.

Mrs. Lewis L. Barry has returned to her home in Chautauque avenue, Port Norfolk, after spending six weeks visiting relatives and friends in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. R. C. Barlow gives notice that he has qualified as administrator on the estate of the late John W. Cox. He asks for permission to claim against the estate to present the same at once. All persons indebted are requested to settle with him.

Hon. H. L. Maynard will speak at Isle of Wight Courthouse to-morrow.

Edward J. T. Baird left last night for Baltimore after spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. Wythe Parks. Justice Nash will preside during his absence.

The Bryan, Stevenson and Maynard Club will meet at the City Hall Monday night.

Messrs. Clyde West and John H. Hall, Jr., will leave Monday for Indianapolis, Ind., to-morrow morning.

The Democratic banner was expected yesterday, but failed to arrive, although notice had been received that it was shipped via the United States Express Thursday.

The Sunday school at Plinner's Point will resume its meetings this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the form of an interdenominational school and prayer meeting at the close of the school. A large attendance is requested.

A large number of poles have been distributed on High street, to be placed in position. It was thought that when the Southern Bell poles came down that possibly the number might be further decreased, but it looks as if there will be more.

Wallace's show car is in the city looking after the details for his big show next week.

The Hustings Court will convene on the 4th and the County Court on the 15th of October.

Dr. Grice's buggy was run into yesterday by a cart and one of its wheels broken off.

The explosion of an oil stove on King street came near being a fire department out yesterday morning.

There will be a sacred concert at Columbia Park this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mr. Robert S. Russell has an ad. that he desires read.

The fire ladders are very much disappointed because the matter of who will receive the prizes will not be settled until next Tuesday.

The Seaboard Air Line clerks were somewhat disappointed at not being paid yesterday. They will be paid Monday.

The half-day holiday at the Seaboard Air Line shops has been discontinued. The men now work Saturdays the same as other days.

clerk in the general freight agent's office of the Seaboard Air Line, in this city, left last night for Tallahassee, Fla., where he will assume the position of general agent for the Seaboard Air Line.

### DIVINE SERVICE TO-DAY

Where and by Whom it Will be Conducted.

Central M. E. Church, South, Rev. R. F. Beadles, pastor—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Broken Lights of God;" night, "Sunshine."

Central Mission—Sunday school at 3 p. m.; preaching by Rev. J. A. Latham at 4 p. m.

Park View M. E. Church, Rev. J. N. Latham, pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.

Owens Memorial M. E. Church, South, Rev. R. T. Waterfield, pastor—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. A cordial welcome to all.

Brighton Mission—Sunday school at 2:45 p. m.; preaching at 4 p. m. by Rev. R. J. Waterfield.

Wright Memorial M. E. Church, Rev. George E. Booker, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Subject, "The New Commandment;" at night, "The Death of Belshazzar."

Monumental Church, E. H. Rawlings, pastor—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, at 8 p. m. subject, "The Fourth in the series of special sermons on the 'Institutions of Society.'"

Fourth Street Baptist Church, Rev. W. F. Fisher, pastor—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Port Norfolk Tait Memorial Church—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Prentiss Place Mission—Sunday school at 3:25 p. m. Preaching at 4:30 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Lacy, pastor.

### BUILDING PERMITS.

During the month of September City Engineer Bascom Sykes gave lines to the following owners for the erection of new buildings, etc.:

K. A. Bain, trustee, two-story double frame, southeast corner of Effingham and Carroll streets.

Samuel H. Thomas, two-story single frame, on south side of Stonewall street.

Emo Hodges, two-story single frame, on North Green street.

Robert H. Neville, two-story single frame, on A street.

Mrs. Annette M. Williams, double two-story frame, on Clifford street.

E. L. Lach, double two-story frame, on North street.

Mrs. Margaret B. Farland, two-story frame, single, on North street.

Dr. Joseph Grice, two-story frame, single, on North street.

H. and Abe Jacobson, double two-story frame, on Columbia street.

Mrs. Sallie F. Butt, single two-story frame, on Bart street.

Elks' Hall Association, one additional story of brick on High near Middle street.

### NAVAL ORDERS.

The following naval orders have been issued:

Captain W. Maynard is ordered to duty as a member of the Naval Examining Board, Washington yard.

Commander G. A. Bicknell is detached from the War College on completion of the course and ordered to duty at the Portsmouth (Va.) Navy Yard.

Commander L. C. Logan is detached from the War College on completion of the course and ordered to the Washington yard for ordnance instruction.

Lieutenant W. L. Howard's order detaching him from the office of Naval Intelligence and ordering him to the Dorothea is revoked.

Lieutenant H. A. Blispham is ordered to duty on the Dorothea as executive and navigator October 1, instead of to the Annapolis.

Lieutenant Powers Symington is commissioned as Lieutenant.

Surgeon G. B. Wilson is commissioned surgeon from February 7, and Second Lieutenants A. C. Rogers, Providence McCormick, Franklin S. Wilts, Fred A. Udell, William L. Reddes, Charles Campbell and William Blackett, United States Marine Corps, are commissioned from September 1.

Chairman H. H. Hanna, of the Executive Committee of the Indianapolis Monetary Convention, is flooding the Second District with circular letters, in which he calls upon the "Sound Money" Democrats to vote for Dr. Richard A. Wise for Congress. Any number of these letters have been sent to the Hon. H. L. Maynard by friends of his who have received them, and if the supply of circulars holds out there is likelihood that his waste basket will prove too small to hold them. Some one with a turn for practical joking has supplied Chairman Hanna with the names of some of the staunch Bryanites in the district, and his efforts in behalf of the Republican candidate are obviously, therefore, misdirected.

Members of Mr. Maynard's campaign committee will reply to Mr. Hanna's letter, which reply, in all probability, will be an interesting addition to current campaign literature.

DEATH OF AN OLD SOLDIER.

Jack Haggerty, a retired marine 71 years of age, died after a brief illness at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his lodgings, No. 507 First street. Haggerty was taken home yesterday, suffering from illness, and rapidly grew worse. About 9 o'clock yesterday morning Dr. Jarrett was called in, but found the old soldier in a dying condition. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Father Hanley officiated, and the interment was made in the Naval Hospital Cemetery with military honors.

Haggerty was a native of Ireland, and served 35 years in the United States Army and Marine Corps, being retired in 1891. As far as known he had no relatives in this part of the world.

A COMING MARRIAGE.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Marshall Estelle Dzier, daughter of Mrs. Teresa Dzier, of Norfolk, to Mr. Howard Lloyd, of this city, the ceremony to be held Tuesday afternoon, October 9th, at 4 o'clock, in St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Mr. Lloyd is manager of the Portsmouth Real Estate Company.

### THE RELIEF FUND.

Portsmouth's contribution to the Galveston flood sufferers will be forwarded to the Mayor of Galveston during the coming week. The amount now in hand is \$2,350, but it is thought the fund will reach the \$3,000 mark before the list closes. The local relief committee will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon.

### THE STOCKTON'S TRIAL.

The Little Vessel Made 23 Knots and Didn't Half Try.

The torpedo boat Stockton struck such rough weather while on her builders' trial Friday that the attempt to send her over the course had to be abandoned. The little vessel returned to the navy yard and will be docked and have her bottom scraped before another sea trial is had.

When the Stockton left her Friday morning she carried on her deck a couple of improvised buoys, with which she marked off the course which it was proposed to run between Cherry-street and Plantation lights. The weather was ugly, but as the day wore on the stiff northeast wind made the bay too rough for fast going or to keep the buoys in sight, and consequently to keep in the direct course. Recognizing that the conditions were too unfavorable for the Stockton to acquit herself with the highest degree of credit, it was decided to wait for more suitable weather.

President W. R. Trigg, of the Trigg Shipbuilding Company, and Mr. Nelson, superintendent of the Trigg plant, were on deck during the run, and observed the movements of the little vessel pretty much as an expert trainer takes stock of the qualities of a promising racer. Both gentlemen were entirely satisfied, and spoke of the Stockton yesterday as seaworthy and serviceable. She made 23 knots speed without shoving, and this in a heavy sea, and gave no indication of having any weak spots. Superintendent Nelson said that there was not a single hot bearing, a contingency usually allowed for in new machinery, and the engines as a whole worked with perfect smoothness.

Going out Friday morning the Stockton needed the battleship Texas, the engines of which were built by the Richmond Locomotive Works, one of the concerns in which Mr. Trigg is interested. The vessels saluted, each dipping its flag in passing. "It was," said Mr. Trigg in referring to the incident, "a pleasing coincidence that the Texas, whose machinery I built, should meet the first finished product of our yard on her way to demonstrate her fitness as a sailor."

Mr. Trigg called on Captain McKenize on the Texas yesterday and invited him to visit his works in Richmond.

### THE OLD WHIG PARTY.

(Communicated.)

I give here some recollections of the old Whig party of Portsmouth in 1840. In September of that year the Whigs of Portsmouth, Norfolk county, and the adjoining counties, Naamond and Princess Anne, held a mass meeting in Portsmouth. In the procession that marched through the streets of Portsmouth was a number of log cabins drawn by horses. Two of the cabins I wish to mention. The first was Mrs. Collins, the butcher woman of Norfolk, who afterwards made it a home for her servants; the other was sent by Dr. Thomas V. Webb, of the Great Bridge section of Norfolk county, with a barrel of hard cider and plenty of gourd to drink it with. There were coon skins in abundance. Hon. Henry A. Wise was the orator of the day. I will mention a few who were active in politics at that time: Capt. Samuel Watts, John W. Mardou, John T. Hill, editor of the Portsmouth Times; John A. Chandler, John Jack, who is still living, and who was a fireman and was severely burned at the great fire that destroyed the postoffice, printing office and Odd Fellows' Lodge-room on the site now occupied by Mr. J. C. Ashton. Four years later Henry Clay made his great speech on the "Farrif" on High street near the site now occupied by J. L. Watson. I was nine years old at the time.

W. E.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the Portsmouth Y. M. C. A. will hold a mass meeting in the Court Street Baptist Church. The subject for the afternoon is "The Four-sided Man," and the following well-known ministers will give short addresses: Rev. Z. S. Farland, Rev. R. B. Eggleston, Rev. R. F. Beadles and Rev. J. W. Mitchell. The musical program will be inspiring. Members of the various church choirs will assist in the chorus singing, and Mr. J. Stuart Hopkins, of Richmond, will be the soloist. Mr. Hopkins was here during the Y. M. C. A. Convention, and those who heard him then will be glad to have this opportunity to hear him again. The general public is invited, ladies as well as men.

The arrangements are nearly completed for the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner-stone next Monday afternoon. The preliminary exercises will be held in the Court Street Baptist Church, and immediately after the corner-stone will be laid by the Masons, with their usual impressive ceremonies.

OPENING OF THE LYCEUM THEATRE.

To-morrow the new Lyceum Theatre will open its doors for the first time to professional players. The Palmer New York Stock Company, an organization of great renown in the North, and now on its first tour through the South, has been engaged by Manager Leath for the opening of the theatre. They are to stay in Portsmouth one week and are to change their bill every day. For Monday night they announce the first production outside of New York city of a new melodrama by Will A. Cooper entitled "Blackmail." The Palmer players build their hopes of a successful season on this piece.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

City.—M. J. Mulvey et ux. to J. & E. Mahoney, lot and buildings in Lincoln street, between Third and Fourth streets; \$2,300.

George A. Tabb to Isabella C. Oge, lot in Emmett street, Park View; \$400.

County.—Metropolitan Land Company to Martha Arnold, two lots on plat of Woodland, situated in Elmwood avenue and Eighteenth street; \$625.

The South Norfolk Company to E. P. Truitt, lots 52, 53, 54, in block I, plat of South Norfolk; \$1,500.

### WILL BE REPORTED.

In accordance with instructions from the Board of Health Sanitary Inspector Murden is engaged in listing the names of property-owners in the First Ward who have not connected their houses with the city sewers. The names will be furnished Mayor Baird, and it is probable that the penalty provided in the city ordinances for failure to connect will be imposed.

### CAPTAIN BLAND TO SPEAK.

Mr. C. T. Bland speaks at Princess Anne Courthouse Monday at noon. Wednesday night at Centerville, Norfolk county. Thursday night at John W. Daniel Church, this city.

### TO LAY THE CORNER-STONE.

Impressive Exercises Attendant Upon the Erection of Y. M. C. A. Building. The following exercises will be observed in connection with the laying of the corner-stone of the Y. M. C. A. building Monday afternoon:

The preliminary exercises will be held in the Court Street Baptist Church, beginning at 4 o'clock. Mr. Frank L. Crocker, president of the association, presiding.

Singing, "Come Thou Almighty King" (Led by the United Church Choirs, with Mr. J. W. Cooper as director, assisted by organ and cornet.)

Reading of Scripture.....Rev. R. S. Farland

Prayer.....Rev. Z. S. Farland

Singing—"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation".....Rev. Z. S. Farland

Offering (no subscriptions will be taken.)

Address—By Rev. H. W. Battle, D. D., Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Petersburg, Va.

Singing—"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus".....Rev. H. W. Battle

After this much of the program has been rendered the audience will adjourn to the building site, on High street, where the corner-stone will be laid by the Masonic fraternity of Portsmouth.

Rev. Mr. Battle, the orator of the occasion, is a distinguished scholar and speaker. His address on this occasion will doubtless be most inspiring. The public is invited and it is hoped they will turn out in large numbers.

The second choir rehearsal will be held at Court Street Baptist Church this afternoon at 5 o'clock. All singers are invited.

### RECEPTION AT MONUMENTAL.

A reception will be given to-morrow (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school room of Monumental Church by the Epworth League to all the members of the congregation of the church and their friends. It is proposed to make this an enjoyable affair. The pastor, the members of the Board of Stewards and the Board of Trustees and a reception committee from the league will be on hand to give each comer a hearty welcome. There will be a short program and light refreshments. The principal object of the reception is, however, to bring all the members of the congregation together so that they may know each other better and cement more firmly the tie that should bind all who are engaged in a common cause. It is earnestly desired that every member of the congregation, who can possibly do so, will be present.

### SEABOARD SECURITIES.

Ryan's Assaults Have a very Favorable Effect. The Baltimore Sun of yesterday says:

"The feature of the trading at the Baltimore Stock Exchange yesterday was the advance in Seaboard securities in the face of the new move by Mr. Thomas F. Ryan to embarrass the company by an effort to invalidate the consolidated mortgage. The common stock advanced to 8 1/2, the preferred to 2 1/2, while the bond certificates made a complete recovery of the decline of 1 1/2 points recorded on Thursday, being bid for 66 without sales."

### APPEAL FROM GALVESTON PYTHIANS.

Mr. Charles T. Bland received a telegram yesterday as Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias from B. S. Rogers, at Houston, Tex., saying: "Our storm-stricken Pythians are still in need of further aid. They appeal for help from your domain. Any assistance can be sent to me." Mr. Rogers is Grand Chancellor in Texas. He asks that the Pythian lodge in this city contribute to their brother Pythians.

### INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Judge Prentiss yesterday in vacation granted an injunction on motion of the Cottage Toll Bridge Company against the Norfolk Railway and Light Company to prohibit and restrain them from obstructing the ditches constructed by them for the drainage of its toll road at the point where the railroad crosses the said toll road in Tanner's Creek District.

### ATTENTION, OYSTER PACKERS.

The oyster packers desiring a most excellent location for the conduct of their business will find it to their interests to call at room 206, Commercial Building, Portsmouth, Va. sc25-1w

### BROWN'S BAZAAR.

5c. Heavy Canton Flannel, worth 7c.

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5c. Extra Heavy Canton Flannel, worth 10c.

4 1/2c. Hamburg Embroidery, worth 8c.

7 1/2c. Hamburg Embroidery, worth 10c.

9 1/2c. Hamburg Embroidery, worth 12 1/2c.

5c. for 5c. Bottle Vaseline.

5c. for 10c. Bottle Vaseline Pomade.

5c. For Sprinkler Top Box Talcum Powder.

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WANDERED FROM CITY ALMS.—House Friday morning, September 28th, 1900, JOHN R. WHITEHURST, in a deranged state of mind, suffering with dentition of brain for several months. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by GEO. W. WHITEHURST, No. 72 Chestnut St. It

THE PORTSMOUTH DANCING ACADEMY, under the direction of Prof. L. H. Schwinck, will be opened with a grand soiree FRIDAY EVENING, October 5th, at Kirm Hall. Dancing begins at 8:30. Classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Full Orchestra. Soiree every Friday night.

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### NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of John W. Cox, deceased, I hereby request that all persons holding claims against the said estate present the same to me at once, duly proved. All persons indebted to the estate will please settle with me.

RICHARD COX BARLOW, Administrator.

Lyceum Theatre. PORTSMOUTH. THOS. G. LEATH, Manager. MONDAY, October 1st, Palmer N. Y. Stock Company in "BLACKMAIL." Prices—15c and 50c. Reserved seats at Daughtrey's Hat Store.

TUESDAY—"Strange Adventures of Mrs. Brown."

OPENING OF COLUMBIA PARK.

Columbia Park, after being closed all the summer, will be opened this evening with a grand concert by KRUGER'S ORCHESTRA.

There will be a concert each day in the week and a sacred concert on Sundays until further notice.

### SHOE TALK!

What are you going to do with your feet this winter? Russet or Patent Leather Vici Kid or Enamel? All kinds of shoes. We claim to and do sell a good shoe at \$5.00 as you can buy in most shoe stores at \$6 and \$7. Our Men's \$3.50 are the kind most dealers hand out as exceptional value at \$4.50. Customers tell us that we show more styles and more kinds of Men's Shoes than any place in town.

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